

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS - TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

REF: STATE 150813

NO MAJOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS ARE LIKELY TO BE  
UNDERTAKEN IN GUINEA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, BUT THERE ARE  
SOME MEDIUM TO LONG RANGE POSSIBILITIES:

(A) 20-MILE EXTENSION OF LAMCO (BUCHANAN-NIMBA) RAILROAD  
FROM LIBERIA INTO GUINEA TO EVACUATE ORE MINED AT MIFERGUI-  
NIMBA MINE. WITH LUCK, THIS PROJECT MAY BECOME POSSIBLE  
IN TWO OR THREE YEARS.

(B) RECONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD FROM CONAKRY TO DABOLA  
(APPROXIMATELY 225 AIR MILES THROUGH HILLY TERRAIN) TO  
EVACUATE BAUXITE ORE AND/OR ALUMINA FROM PROPOSED DABOLA  
PROJECT. THIS WILL PROBABLY NOT MATERIALIZE FOR SEVERAL  
YEARS, AS THE DABOLA PROJECT IS IN THE STUDY STAGE.

(C) "TRANS-GUINEAN" RAILROAD FROM N'ZEREKORE (NEAR  
LIBERIAN/IVORYSCOAST BORDER) TO CONAKRY FOR GENERAL  
TRANSPORTATION AND TO EVACUATE ORE FROM PROPOSED NIMBA-  
SIMANDOU MINESITE HAS BEEN DREAMED OF FOR YEARS BUT IS  
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NO NEARER FINANCING NOW THAN BEFORE BECAUSE OF HUGE  
COST COMPARED TO DOUBTFUL PRACTICALITY AND PROFITABILITY.  
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